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From: Ragsdale, Dave (ECY)
Sent: Tue 6/4/2013 7:45:19 PM
Subject: FW: EPA - Ecology meeting on Puget Sound DO studies

Laurie. In case you had not heard... this is Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Bad news is Bob Berquist left the Water Quality Program.

From: Kolosseus, Andrew (ECY)
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 11:22 AM
To: Ragsdale, Dave (ECY)
Subject: RE: EPA - Ecology meeting on Puget Sound DO studies

Dave –

Yes, we can talk tomorrow. I've also communicated with Laurie on this (nothing came of it yet) as your out-of-office e-mail said you were going to be gone until April, so I didn't know when you were returning.

A few updates for you. Bob took over Carol Fleskes's job as the Program A manager. Greg Zentner is the acting section manager. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
While not official yet, I'm going to be acting unit manager for Ex. 8 - Personal Privacy for a few months until they rehire. Lots of changing chairs for a while, but all people who have worked on Budd Inlet / SPS DO issues.

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From: Ragsdale, Dave (ECY)
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Subject: RE: EPA - Ecology meeting on Puget Sound DO studies

Andrew. Can discuss tomorrow? After discussing I could suggest what level of EPA management to involve in this meeting.

For Ecology, I recommend also involving Kim's supervisor (Bob B) as the Deschutes/Budd Inlet project is one Bob has had to invest a lot of his time ... and likely lots more in the future. Any presumptions incorporated into load allocations about improved conditions at the north boundary of Budd Inlet will require very solid reasonable assurance (RA). RA in my mind means NPDES permits with limits for nitrogen and compliance schedules for upgrading treatment. This topic was briefly discussed at the most recent Ecology/EPA annual TMDL meeting. Ecology staff have relayed that Melissa has since made statements indicating she believes EPA insistence about RA for this presumption will go away when I leave. I assure you, it will not.

Thanks. Dave

From: Kolosseus, Andrew (ECY)
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 4:19 PM
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Subject: EPA - Ecology meeting on Puget Sound DO studies

Dave –

We'd like to schedule a meeting to talk with EPA about our three Puget Sound DO projects (Budd Inlet, South Puget Sound Dissolved Oxygen Study, and the Puget Sound Dissolved Oxygen Model). We'd talk about our model results to-date, schedules, and next steps.

Unfortunately, scheduling will be tough. Over the next month, the best time for us is Thursday, June 20th at 11:00. Any chance it would work for you and a minimum quorum of EPA folks (Ben, Laurie, Croxton – whoever you think should be there)? From our end we'll have Mindy and possibly more of the modeling team, Zentner, Kim, Melissa, Kelly, Lydia, and me.

Let me know if that time would work. Otherwise we'll find a plan B time.

--Andrew

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